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UNITED STATES NEGRO PROFILE



By Theodore R. Wilson

There is a false conception of the past Negro life in the United States existing especially among our youth who know little or nothing about the past. Negro history has been excluded from the text books used in the public schools. Negro youth completing his education especially in the North, cannot really understand what he is faced with, and why. In the articles presented during the next several issues, I shall endeavor to enlighten, and bring you up to date on much of the past you do not hear much about, if at all.

Following the Civil War, (which was fought merely to save the Union) the black man's right to vote brought sweeping changes especially throughout the Southland. Voting Negroes in Mississippi, Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, etc. went to the polls and sent candidates of their choice into office. Alabama sent 3 U.S. Congressmen, Florida 1, Georgia 1 U.S. Congressman, Louisiana sent 1 U.S. Congressman, Mississippi sent 1 to Congress and 2 to the U.S. Senate. North Carolina had 4 U.S. Congressmen and South Carolina had 8 in the Congress. Virginia had one in Congress. This all happened between 1868 and 1901. In the meantime Louisiana had 127 State Legislatures and Lieutenant Governor, while other states had Lieutenant Governors (black). The State of Louisiana is the only state ever to be governed by a black man. It was P.S. Pinchback, the Lieutenant Governor who succeeded the Governor of Louisiana when he was unseated. It was for a short period of time. He then ran for the U.S. Senate and won, but was not seated. However, the state of Louisiana had during the same period of time 38 State Senators and ninety State Representatives. The black population as of 1880 was only 6,580,793.

Thousands of Negroes had learned to read and write and some were truly educated, taking advantage of every opportunity. Many studied by

lamplight and by fireside secretly. With Negro Representatives in office, appropriations were made and schools were opened for Negroes. During the war between the states (Civil War) 178,595 Negroes had been in service with seventy-five commissioned officers. President Lincoln's first call for Negro troops was only for 75,000.

By 1872, John R. Lynch was speaker of the House in Mississippi, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction was a black man in 1874. By 1886 there was 136 Industrial Schools and Colleges exclusively for the black man. Schools like Howard University in 1867, Fisk University, 1866, and others like Lincoln (of Pa.), Hampton Institute of Virginia, etc. Lawyers and Physicians, Preachers and those learning trades were coming out of school and going into business. By 1880, Richmond, Virginia area had 10 Physicians, 30 Ministers, 2 Photographers, 4 Savings Banks, 4 Restaurants, 16 Stenographers, 3 Dentists and 4 Newspapers and Shoemakers, etc. That year 17,138 attended higher schools of learning, and nearly 1,000,000 Negro youths were attending school. In the state of Florida a black man was Superintendent of Public Instruction by the name of Jonathan Gibbs in the early '70's. South Carolina had two black men as Speakers of the House, and one of them is said to have been considered the best educated man in that state. Francis Cardozo had been secretary of the state-treasury in S.C. also. Senator and State Representatives pranced over the floors of each southern state for years. In 1870, of the 1,032,475 Negro males of voting age, 862,243 were illiterates. In 1900, of the 2,060,302 Negro males of voting age, 976,610 were illiterates, a decrease to 47.4 in just 30 years.

Much credit should be given to such schools as Tuskegee Institute, Morhouse College, Hampton Institute, Fisk University, Atlanta University, Howard University and others organized following the war between the states.

The black men rising to high authority and serving in the United States Cabinet or their respective states were either Ministers or Lawyers with few exceptions. Booker T. Washington who was born in Virginia and reached Alabama, was sent to Tuskegee with a state appropriation of \$20,000.00 to take charge of that small school. The job he did at Tuskegee brought him worldwide fame as an educator of a leading school of higher education for Negroes.

Senator Blanche K. Bruce was born in Virginia, March 3, 1841. He married Miss Josephine Wilson of Cleveland, Ohio in 1878. He was seated in the U.S. Senate in 1875. T.E. Miller was born in S. C., June 17, 1849-free. He studied law at Lincoln University, elected to U.S. Congress and seated in 1878. John Langston was born a slave in Virginia, studied and was professor of Law at Howard University. Sent to Haiti by President Hayes, he was elected and seated in Congress March, 1890. Joseph Rainey was born June 21, at Georgetown, S.C. Self-educated and seated in U.S. Congress in 1872. Robert B. Elliott was born in Boston, August 11, 1842. A printer as state Legislator, was adju-

tant General of S.C., seated in Congress March, 1871. Jefferson F. Long was born in Georgia, self-educated-merchant and tailor. Elected 1871 to represent the state of Georgia, Rev. Hiram R. Revells was born in Fayetteville, N.C. 9-1, 1822 and was educated by Methodist in Indiana. He later was state Senator in Mississippi and won a seat in the U.S. Senate in 1870. James T. Rapier was born at Florence, Ala., Nov. 11, 1837 of wealthy parents (free), attended Law School and passed the bar, but never practiced. He won a seat in U.S. Congress in 1872, died in Montgomery, Ala., May 31, 1883. Alonzo J. Ransier was born free at Charleston, S.C., Jan. 1, 1834, self-educated—won a seat in U.S. Congress in 1872. Rt. Rev. Richard H. Cain DD (Methodist) born in Virginia 1825 was editor. He won a seat in U.S. Congress in 1879, died Jan. 18, 1887. John R. Lynch, born in Concordia Parish, La., was a Lawyer. Elected to 43rd U.S. Congress from Mississippi in 1873. James E. O'Hara was born in 1844 in New York City, he studied Law at Harvard and went to North Carolina. Failed to win a seat in 1878, but succeeded in 1882 as U.S. Congressman from North Carolina. Henry P. Cheatham was born Dec. 27, 1857 at Henderson, N.C., a slave. Self-educated and finally was register of deeds. He won a seat in U.S. Congress 1889. Died Nov. 29, 1935. Josiah T. Walls was born Dec. 30, 1842 in Virginia, won a seat in U.S. Congress 1870—unseated Jan. 29, 1873. Benjamin S. Turner, born March 17, 1825 in N.C., was tax collector in Alabama (Dallas County) won a seat in U.S. Congress. George W. Murray, born in Sumter, S.C., Sept. 22, 1853 a slave. Later schooled at S.C. University. Won a seat in U.S. Congress 1829, died in Chicago 1926. George W. White, born a slave Dec. 12, 1852 at Rosedale, N.C. Studied Law finally at Howard University School of Law. Elected to fifty-fifth Congress 1897. He died in Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1918. Mr. White was the last Congressman for a period of 28 years as the result of a Great Political Conspiracy effective in 1901 at the end of his term. This should be especially noted by all students.

Robert Smalls was born in S.C., April 5, 1839—was first State Senator in S.C., and in 1874 was elected to U.S. Congress, died in 1916 in S.C. Jeremiah Harelson was born in Georgia and elected to U.S. Congress in 1875. He later went to Colorado where in 1916 he is said to have met his death by wild animals.

Charles Nash was born May 23, 1844 in Louisiana. Teacher. Elected to the 44th Congress of the U.S. and died in New Orleans in 1913. Robert D. DeLarge was born in Aiken, S.C., March 15, 1842. Self-educated and was a member of State Legislature, later Land Commissioner, elected to U.S. Congress 1872.

It is interesting to note—some of those who went to the Congress had been able to do their own at home, never finished a grade school, never went to college. Many of them studied by lamp-light, others by fireside at leisure hours. The white man did not send these men to their respective posts. They were sent by the Negro who used his

ballot with a solid front. In a future article, I plan to reveal the facts concerning the effects of the great political conspiracy. There are many other posts of duty not mentioned in this article which will be mentioned in another.

No record is available for Negro inventions. The records of the Patent Office does not seem to show what was done by what race, however, we do know many of the inventions by Negroes. The Negro in Art and Literature, Medicine, Trade War, and in other capacity as citizens of the United States will no doubt be mentioned later. Strange as it may seem today that Negroes have only 26 of the Banking Institutions in the U.S. out of a list of 13,000. We are not as far along as we were in reconstruction days. We had a total of 36 at that time. We have only one National Bank manned entirely by Negroes at Houston, Texas. Out of 253,114 Attorneys in the United States, it is surprising to note that only 5,000 or less are known to be Negroes. We had almost that many 80 years ago.

In 1900 we had a population of 8,840,789 Negroes in the United States. An increase in 20 years of 2,259,996. In religion there were only two groups, Methodist and Baptist exercising commanding influence. There were 23,462 churches with a total seating capacity of 6,800,000. Few Negroes were outside the church. At that time they owned property valued at one-half million sterling (or \$26,626,448). However it should not be forgotten that there were Negro Methodist churches as far back as 1787. However the African Methodist Episcopal Church was formed in Philadelphia in 1816 when a group of Negroes marched into St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church and took seats in the wrong pews, or section as the church went to prayer. The ushers then demanded them to move, and while some stated they would after prayer, some had no comment. The ushers actually pulled them up to their feet during prayer. According to Richard Allen's records, there was a mass exodus of Negroes from that church. They formed their own (AME) church which remains until this day.

The first Baptist church for Negroes was formed about 1775 at Silver Bluff, S.C., near Savannah under the leadership of Rev. George Leile and Rev. Andres Bryan. In future issues of this publication, what happened to cause so many divided factions into various movements may be known. The growing frustration among religious groups now in sharp decline of membership and leadership. Bishop Meade (White) of Virginia said in his address to slaves in his church, "Almighty God hath been pleased to make you slaves here, and to give you nothing but labor and poverty in this world which you are obliged to submit to, as it is his will that it should be so." His message was resented, and Negroes began to look ahead for themselves. In many places of worship, such was the message directed to blacks who had no place for worship.

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	II Pet. 1:20-21
Salvation from sin	Matt. 1:21
The new birth	John 3:3, 5-7
Entire sanctification	I Thess. 5:23
A holy life	Luke 1:73-75, Titus 2:11-12, Heb. 12:14
Unity of God's people	John 17:21
Christ promised unity	John 10:16
Christ prayed for it	John 17:11-23
Christ died for it	John 11:52, Eph. 2:13-16
Divine physical healing	James 5:14-15
The ordinances	Matt. 28:19-20
	I Cor. 11:23-30
	John 13:1-17
Eternal salvation	Matt. 25:46
Eternal punishment	Mark 9:43-46
The Church of God is Against Division	I Cor. 1:10

THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH**What Is The Name Of The Church?**

This is important. Read 1 Cor. 1:2, 11:22; Acts 20:28, 1 Tim. 3:5; 1 Cor. 11:16; Gal. 1:13.

Who Is The Builder & Founder?

Jesus Christ Matt. 16:18
Between Matt. 16:18 and Acts 2:47 the Church came into being. The Holy Ghost is the organizer. The Foundation is Christ. 1 Cor. 3:11

Who Is The Head Of The Church?

Since Christ is the founder and builder it would be expected of Him to be its head. Eph. 2:20-23; Col. 1:18; Eph. 5:23

Who Governs The Church?

Jesus Christ governs it. Eph. 1:22, 23; Isa 9:6

How Can One Become A Member?

God admits members. 1 Cor. 12:13, 18; Acts 2:47

Mode Of Entrance:

Christ is the door.	John 10:9
Personal salvation	Acts 3:19
New Birth	John 1:12, 13, 3:3, 5; Psa. 87:5-6

Only The Saved Are Members.

John 15:1-6; Ex. 32-33

Membership Is Offered To All.

Rev. 22:17

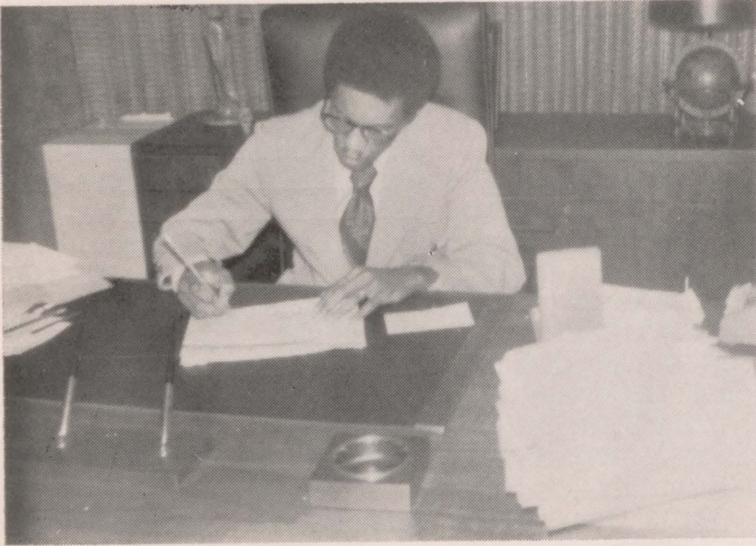


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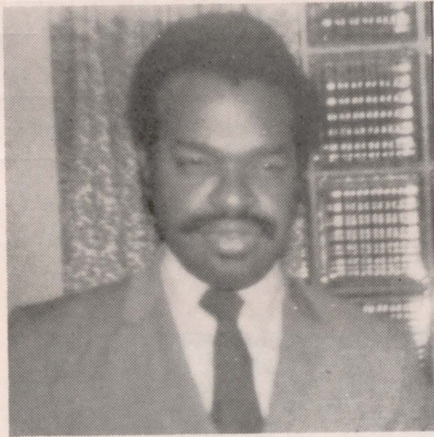
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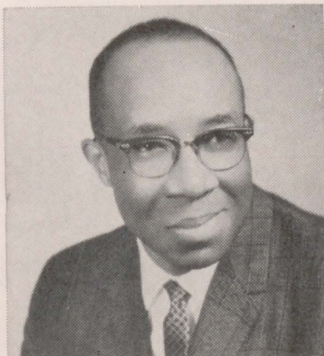
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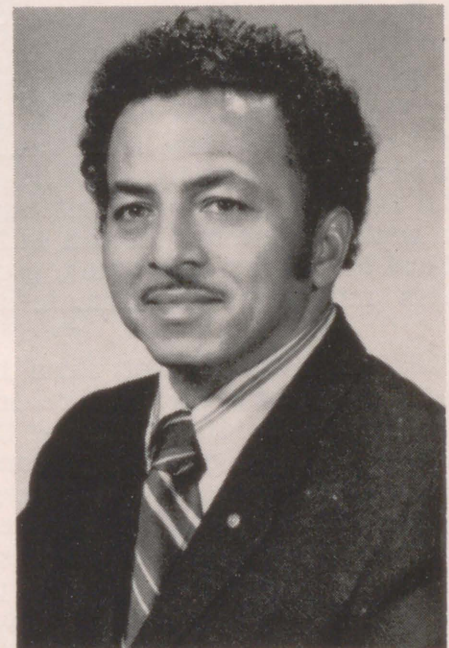
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STRANGE FACTS CONCERNING AKRON

Blacks have been known to live in Akron since 1830. In 1861 there was a population of 24 living here, and eight of that 24 enlisted in the union army, during the conflict (civil war) between the states. They joined the 178,595 blacks who served during that war with the union army. In 1864 while the total population of Akron was only 5000, the blacks had increased to 196. Today the blacks number upward of 50,000 but is said to be nearly 70,000 in metropolitan Akron. The exodus of whites to the suburbs have reduced the population of Akron now slightly below 300,000. But the black man is also entering the suburbs as fast as possible.

Blacks have about 100 churches in all, and less than 200 preachers. Most of these are found listed in this edition of the Directory.

There are three Dentists, and eleven physicians and two Funeral Homes. Six Attorneys, two councilmen (one president of the council). One Judge in Municipal Court. Akron does not have a Negro Bank or Loan concern, and no full time printer. There are 14 black policemen, and 14 Deputy Sheriffs over the entire Summit County. Akron is without a commendable Hotel or Motel, or even a commendable restaurant owned and operated by blacks. While in 1967 there was 13,354 black children in the public schools, and at that time we had only 168 black teachers active in the total schools. It is now said to be slightly higher of students now attending the schools, and few more black teachers. The publishers have not received a report from the House Education and Welfare in Washington for nearly two years.

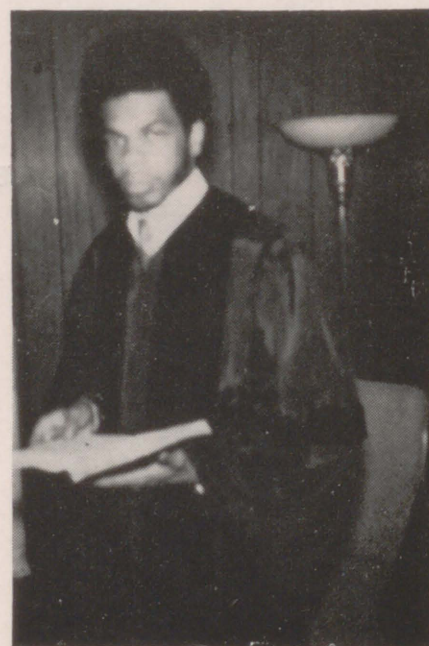
World War #I made it necessary for more labor to be brought to Akron. The supply came mostly from West Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and of course a few from other areas. Blacks who were heirs of oppression and who were unsuccessful farmers, and many shiftless drifters from urban centers answered the call with few exceptions. Most of the self supporting, professional and business minded blacks remained in the south.

While this may account for some backward business activity among blacks here in Akron, much of their business failure may be their own fault because of a lack of race patronage and pride. Southern oppressors made it necessary for blacks to stick together, and have something of their own. The so-called integration efforts have made it extremely difficult for blacks to put forth much effort to go for themselves. Race patronage and pride is scarce among them, everywhere but churches, which remains today, THE MOST SEGREGATED SEGMENT OF OUR SOCIETY.

It is hoped that special efforts will be put forth to stem the tide of failing youth. School drop-outs, and illegitimate births. It will take much effort on the part of social agencies, churches, and concerned parents to make the change. Until we learn to value education, and money and race patronage and pride, I doubt that there will be much change in social and business life among blacks in Akron.

Special Information ** Often Used Numbers

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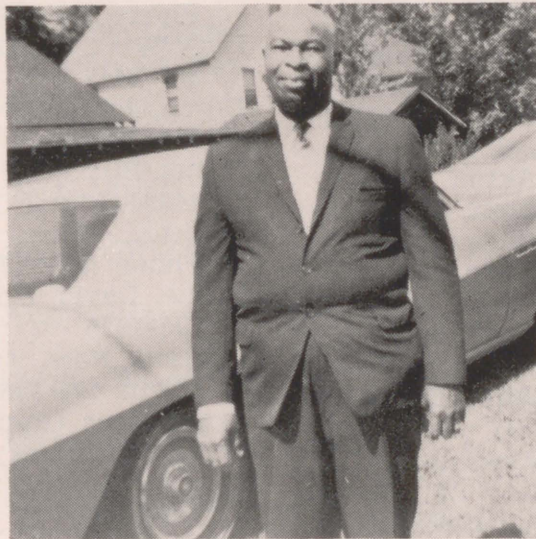


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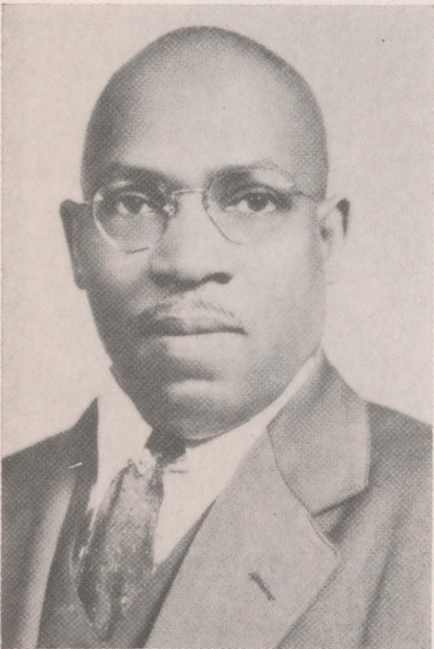
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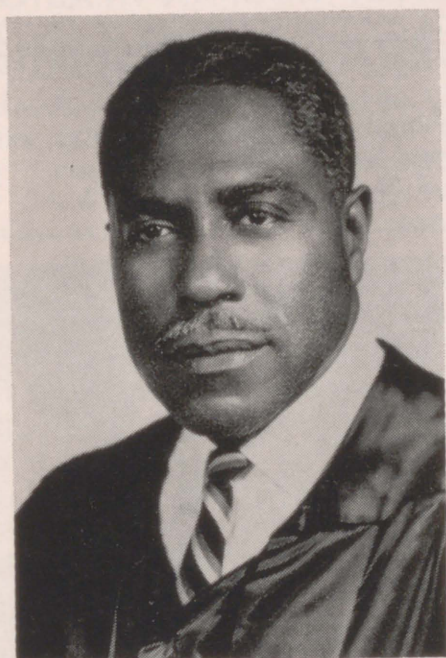
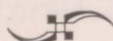
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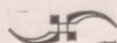
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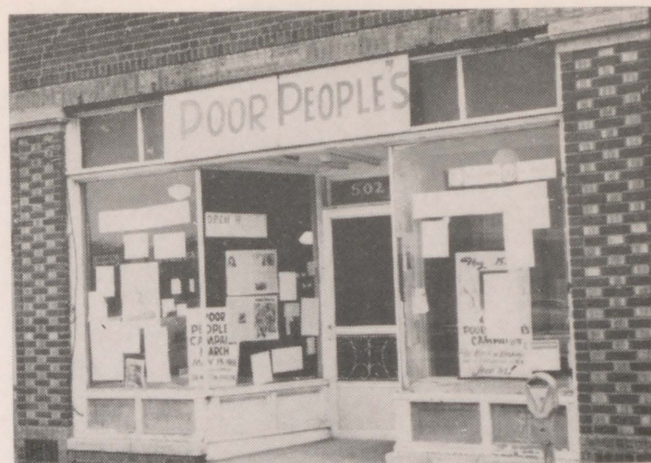
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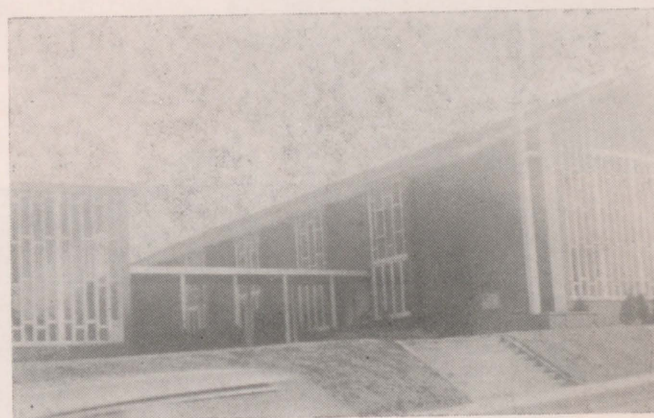
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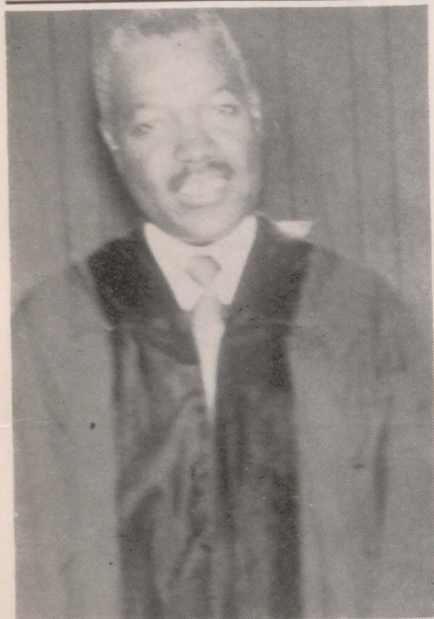
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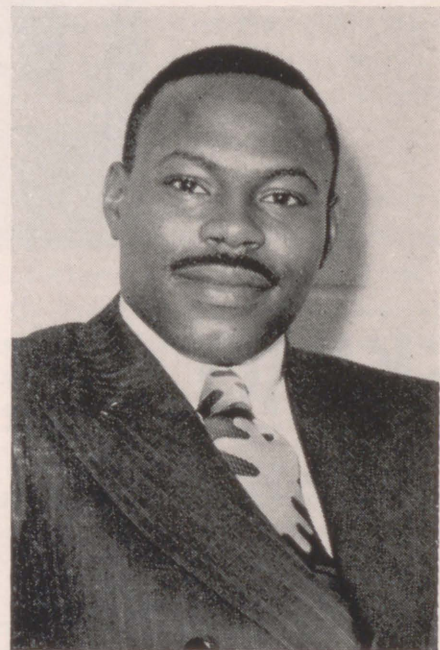
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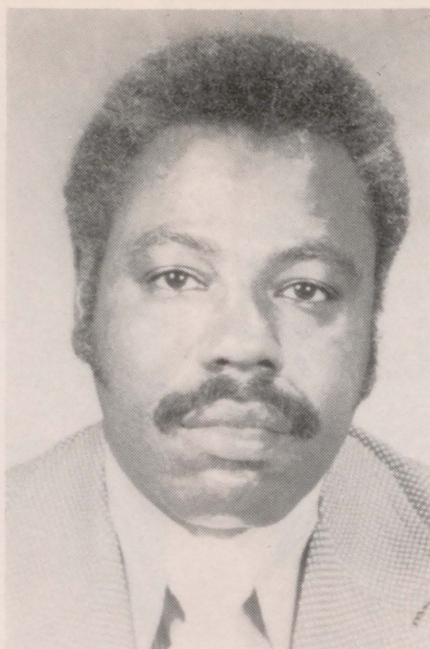
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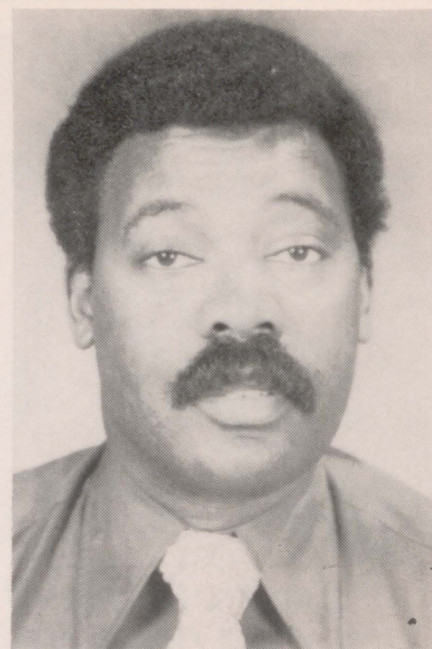
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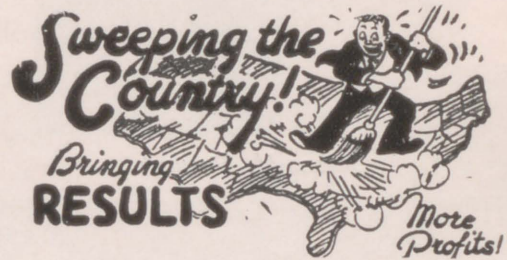
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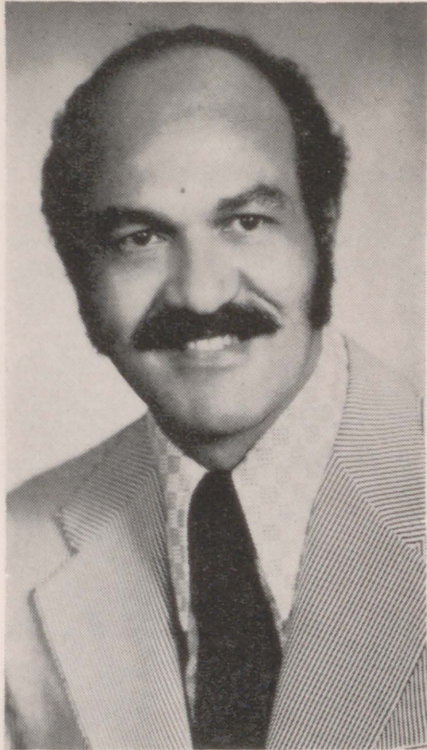
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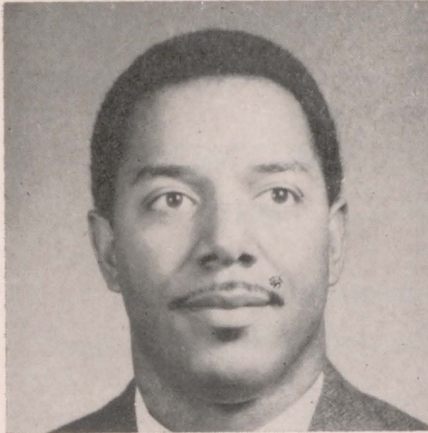
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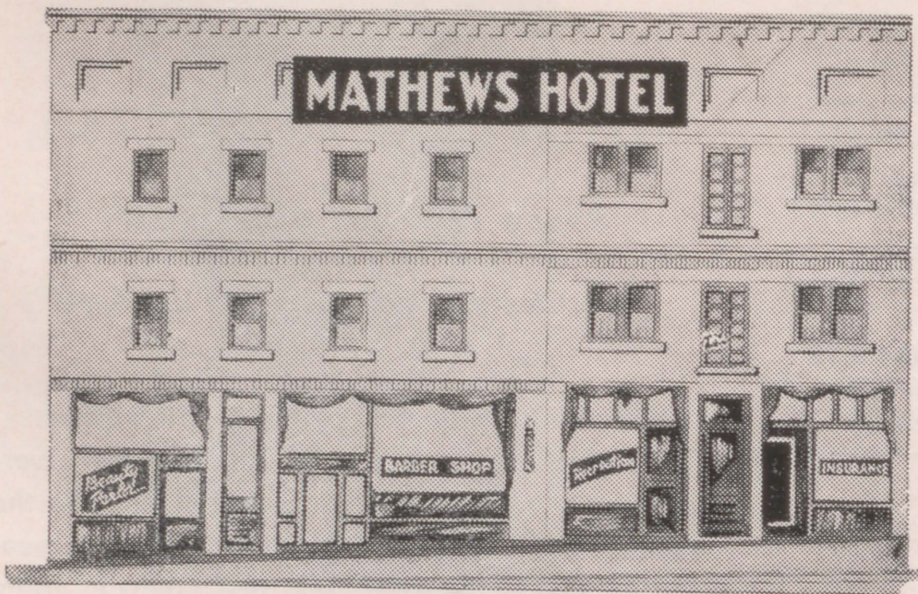
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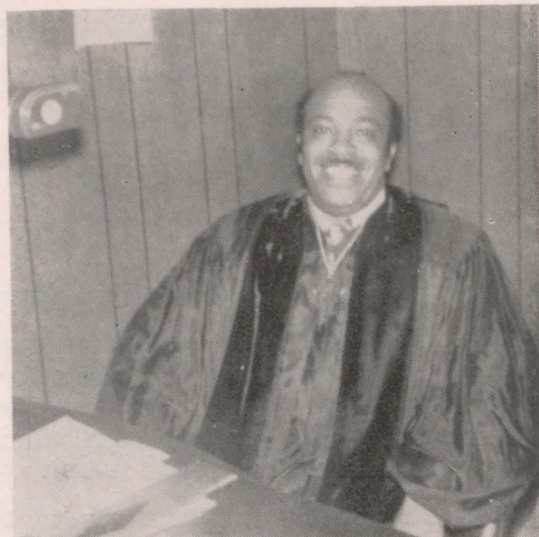
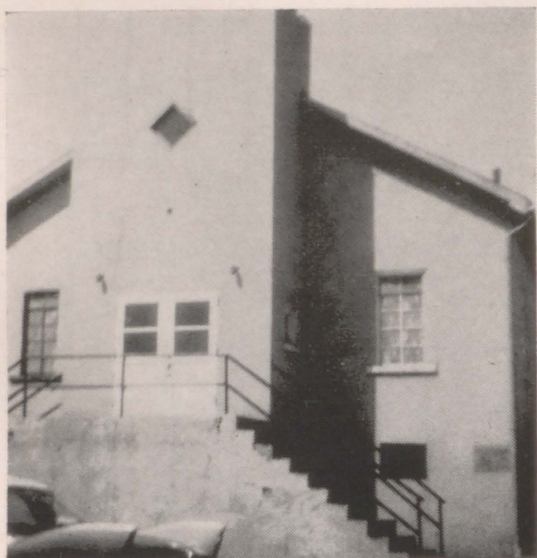


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Alabama State College, Montgomery, Ala. 36101 (s)
 Alabama Lutheran Academy & College, Selma, Ala. 36701—Lutheran
 Alabama A & M College, Normal, Ala. 35762 (s)
 Arkansas Mechanical & Normal College, Pine Bluff, Ark. 71601 (s)
 Albany State College, Albany, Ga. 32014 (s)
 Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga. 30301. Organized 1867—Private
 Alcorn A & M College, Lorman, Mississippi 39096 (s)
 Agricultural Technical College Of North Carolina, Greensboro, N.C. 27401 (s)
 Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Organized 1881 by A M E Z Methodist
 Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla. 32016—Private
 Barber-Sciota College, Concord, N.C. 28025—Presbyterian
 Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C. 27401—Methodist organized 1873
 Benedict College, Columbia, S.C. 29201—Organized by Baptist in 1871
 Bishop College, Dallas, Texas 75221—Organized 1881 by Baptist
 Butler College, Tyler, Texas 75701—Organized by Baptist
 Collier & Blocker College, Palatka, Fla. 32077—Organized by County
 Clark College, Atlanta, Ga. 30301—Organized 1870 by Methodist
 Coppin State College, Baltimore, Md. 21203 (s)
 Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio 45384 (s)
 Cheyney State College, Cheyney, Pa. 19319 (s)
 Chafin College, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115—Organized 1869 by Methodist
 Clinton College, Rock Hill, S.C. 29780—Organized by Methodist
 Daniel Payne College, Birmingham, Alabama 35201—Organized by A.M.E. Zion Methodist
 Delaware State College, Dover, Delaware 19901 (s)
 Dillard University, New Orleans, La. 70150—Private
 Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Fla. 32201—Organized by A.M.E. Zion Methodist
 Elizabeth City State College, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909 (s)
 Florida A & M College, Tallahassee, Fla. 32302 (s)
 Florida N & I Memorial College, St. Augustine, Fla.—Private
 Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Ga. 31030 (s)
 Fayetteville State College, Fayetteville, N.C. 28301
 Friendship Junior College, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29930—Organized by Baptist
 Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee 37202—Pri-

vate
 Gibbs Junior College, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33700—Organized by County support
 Grambling College, Grambling, La. 71045 (s)
 Howard University, Washington, D.C. 20013—Private, organized 1867
 Hampton Jr. College, Ocala, Fla. 32670—Organized by County support
 Houston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas 78767—Private
 Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia 23369—Private, organized 1870
 Johnson College, Leesburg, Fla. 32748—County support
 Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C. 28201—Presbyterian
 Jarvis-Christian College, Hawkins, Texas 75765—Disciples Of Christ
 Kittrell College, Kittrell, N.C. 27544—Organized by A M E Zion Methodist
 Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn. 37901—Organized by United Presbyterian
 Lomax Hannon College, Greenville, Alabama 36037—Methodist
 Lincoln College, Fort Pierce, Fla. 33450—County supported
 Livingston College, Salisbury, North Carolina 28144—Organized 1880 by A.M.E. Zion Methodist
 Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee 38301—Organized by CME Methodist
 LeMoyné College, Memphis, Tennessee 38101—Organized by A M Association
 Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. 30301—Organized 1867 by Baptist — now private
 Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga. 30301—Organized A M E
 Maryland State College, Princess Ann, Maryland 21853 (s)
 Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland 21203 (s)
 Mary Holmes College, West Point, Mississippi 39773—Presbyterian
 Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs, Mississippi 38655—C M E Methodist
 Mississippi Vocational College, Itta Bena, Mississippi 38941 (s)
 Macklenburg College, Charlotte, N.C. 28201 (City supported)
 Mather College, Beaufort, S.C. 29902—Organized by Baptist
 Morris College, Sumpter, S.C. 29105. Org. by Baptist
 Mary Allen College, Crockett, Texas 75835—Organized by Baptist
 North Carolina College, Durham, N.C. 27701 (s)
 Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama 35801—Organized by Seventh Day Adventist
 Okolona College, Okolona, Mississippi 38860—P E
 Owen College, Memphis, Tennessee 38101—Organized by Baptist
 Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201—Organized by Methodist
 Piney Woods Country Life School, Piney Woods, Mississippi 39148—Private
 Roosevelt College, West Palm Beach, Fla. 33401—County support

Rosenwald Jr. College, Panama City, Fla. 37401—County support

Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi 38635—Organized by Methodist in 1867

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Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401—Organized by Presbyterian in U.S.

Shorter College, Little Rock, Arkansas 72114—A M E Methodist

Suwanee Junior College, Madison, Florida 30340—County

Savannah State College, Savannah, Georgia 31401 (s)

Spellman College, Atlanta, Ga. 30301—Organized 1869 by Baptist

Simmons University, Louisville, Ky. 40201—Organized by National Baptist

Southern University A & M, Baton Rouge, La. 70803 (s)

Saints Jr. College, Lexington, Mississippi 39095—Organized by Churches Of God

St. Augustine College, Raleigh, N.C. 27101 (PE)

Shaw University, Raleigh, N.C. 27101—Organized by Baptist 1865

South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115 (s)

Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, Texas 75160—Organized by Churches of Christ

St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va. 23803 (PE)

Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama 35160—Organized 1869 by Congregational Church

Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. 36083—Private

T. J. Harris College, Meridian, Mississippi 39301 (City Support)

Tougaloo Southern Christian College, Tougaloo, Mississippi 39174—AMA & UCMS

Tennessee A & I University, Nashville, Tennessee 37202 (s)

Texas College, Tyler, Texas 75701—Organized by C M E (Methodist)

Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas 77001 (s)

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Volusia County Junior College, Daytona Beach, Fla. 32014 (s)

Virginia Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, Va. 24500—Organized by Baptist

Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va. 23201—Organized by Baptist 1865

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Wiley College, Marshall, Texas 75670—Methodist

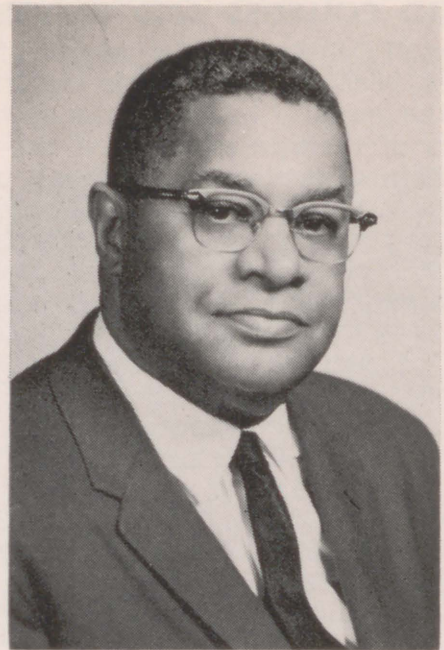
West Virginia State College, Institute, West Va. 25112 (s)

Winston-Salem State College, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27100 (s)

Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio 45384—Organized by A.M.E. (Methodist)

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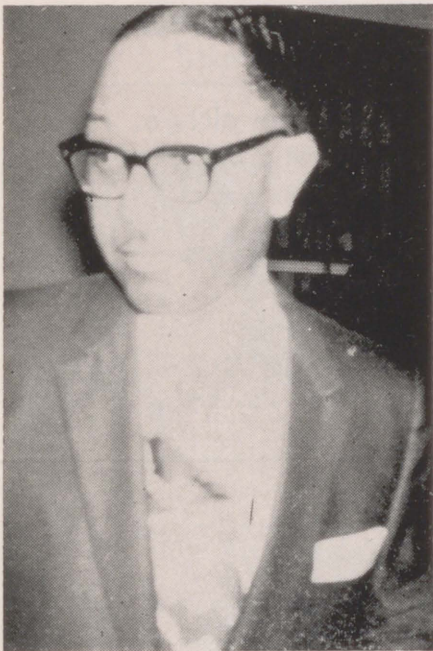
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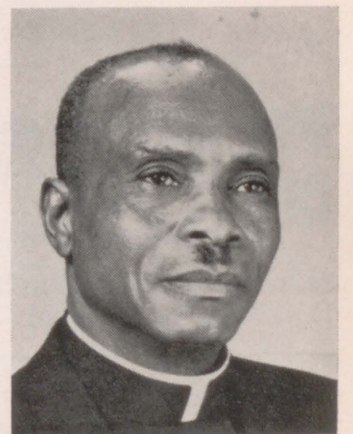
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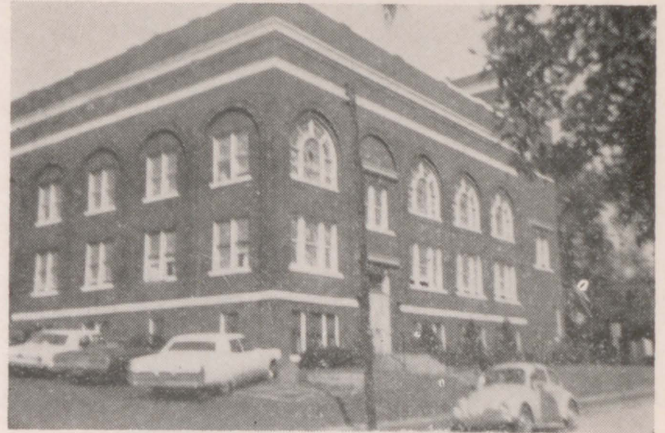
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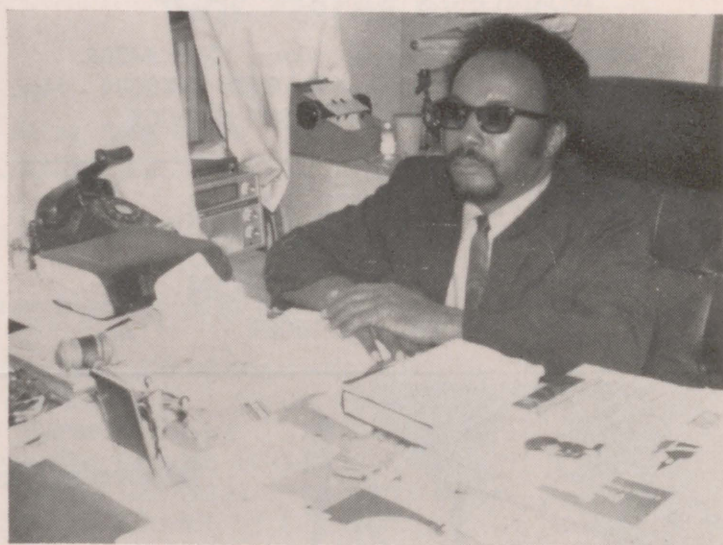


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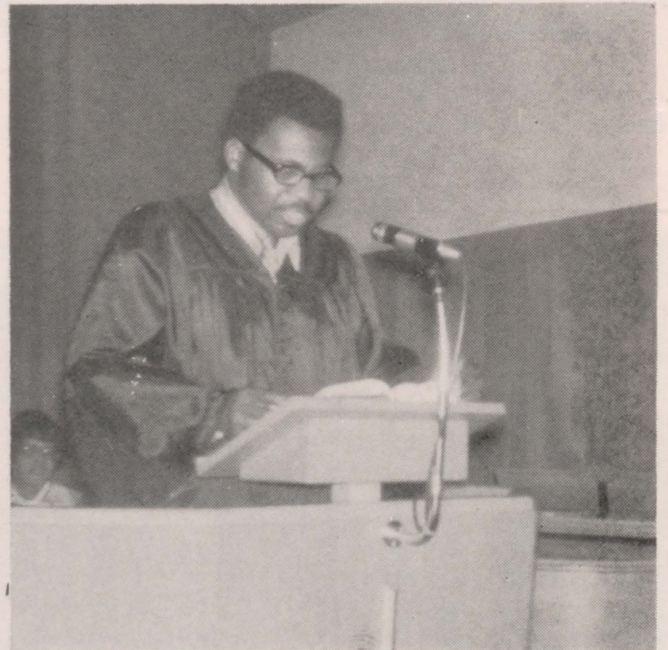
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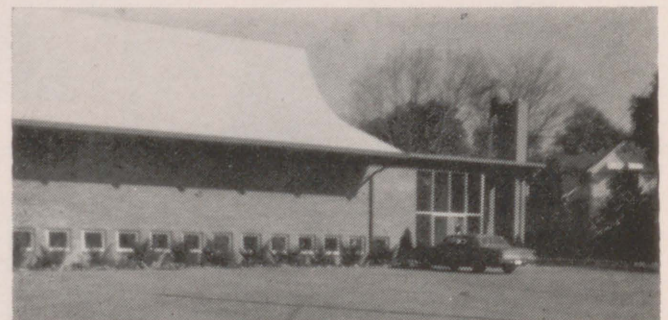
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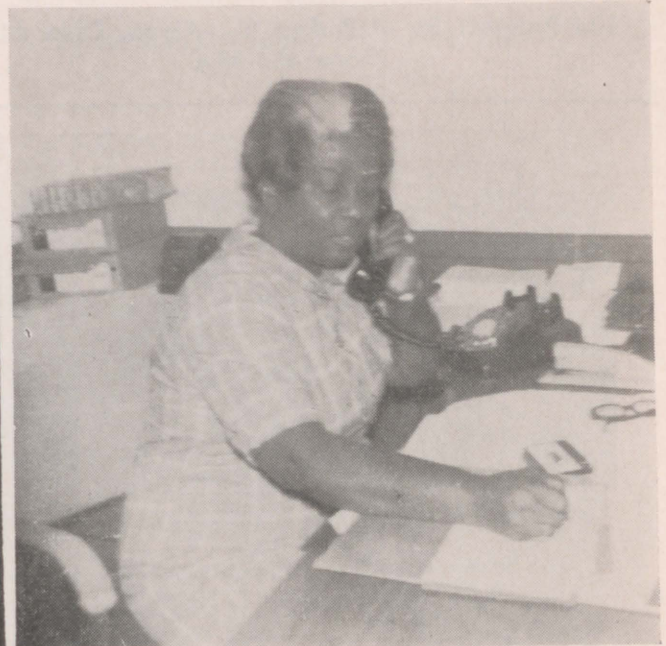
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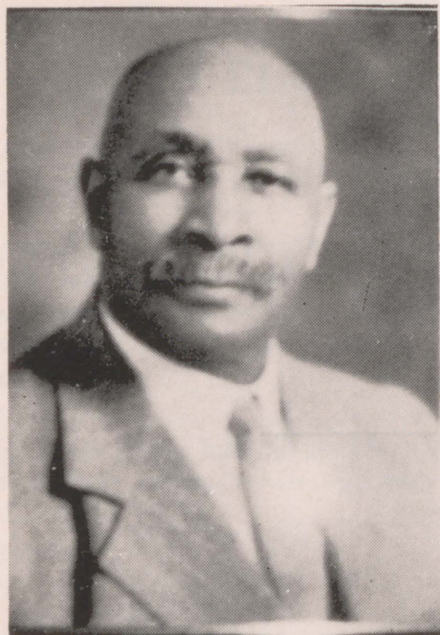
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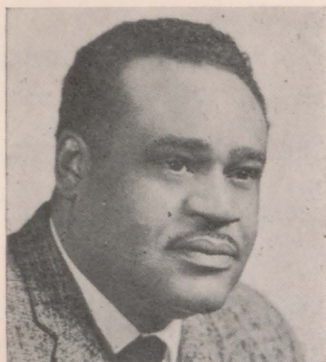
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Success is the ability to get along with some people, and ahead of others.

If you encounter no difficulties, the office boy could take your place.

The values of life consist in our ability to suffer and forgive.

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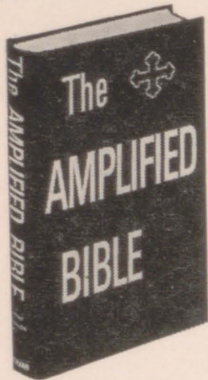
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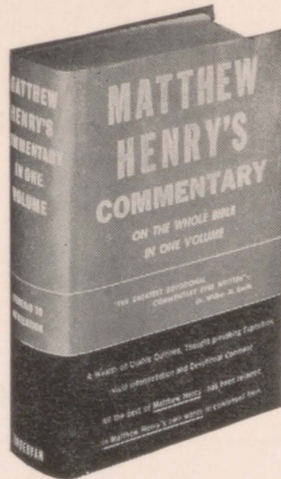
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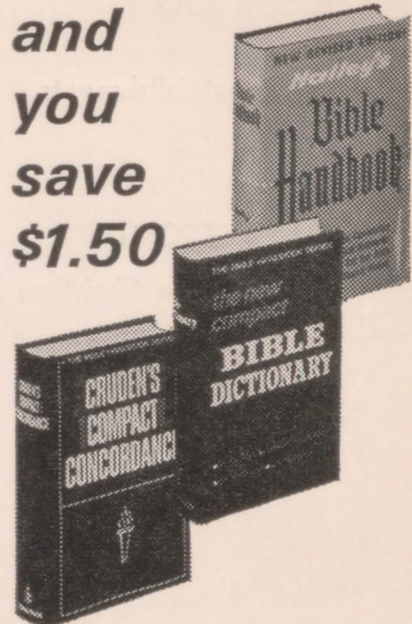
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